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1. The submission of an English language abstract for JP 02-021918 A constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 02-021918 A.

2. The submission of an English language abstract for WO 2001/00706 A1 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of WO 2001/00706 A1.

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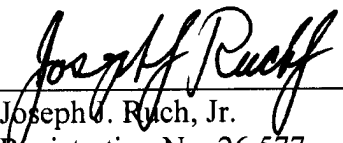
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